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Attorney Docket No. 07812.0060-00000

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
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Howard GOODMAN et al. ) Group Art Unit: 1714  
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Application No.: 10/561,837 ) Examiner: Kriellion Antionette SANDERS  
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Filed: September 7, 2006 )  
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For: PARTICULATE CLAY ) Confirmation No.: 3011  
MATERIALS AND POLYMER )  
COMPOSITIONS )  
INCORPORATING THE SAME )

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Enclosed is Preliminary Amendment; Request for Corrected Filing Receipt; and an Information Disclosure Statement Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b). The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

- ☐ Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) for a [number] month(s) extension of time to respond to the above Office Action. The fee of \$[Fee] for the Extension is enclosed.

The claims are calculated below:

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total	28	-	25	3	x \$ 50	\$ 150.00
Indep.	1	-	1	0	x \$200	0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim(s)					+\$360	0.00
Subtotal						\$ 150.00
Reduction by ½ if small entity						- 0.00
TOTAL						\$ 150.00

- ☒ A fee of \$150.00 to cover the cost of the additional claims added by this reply is enclosed.
- ☐ A fee of \$[Fee] to cover [Title of other paper(s)] is enclosed.

☒ A check for \$150.00 to cover the above fee is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Dated: December 4, 2006

By: Erin C DeCarlo  
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